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every Saturday at
12:30 to 2:15 p.m.



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PROGRAMME

12:00 M.	Fellowship
12:30 P.M.	Call to Order Pres. Raffy Chan
	Invocation Rotary Ann
	Pambansang Awit (Everyone)
	Rotary Hymn (Everyone)
12:40	Entertainment..... Rotary Ann
12:50	Intro of VR&G Sec. Uwe Koeller
12:55	Finest Moment Dir. Cecille Apostol
1:10	Raffle Draw Rotary Ann
1:15	Members' Time (Anyone)
1:20	President's Time Pres. Raffy Chan
1:25	Fellowship
2:15	Pilipinas Kong Mahal (Everyone)
	Adjournment Pres. Raffy Chan

Rtn. Pam Perkins
Program Coordinator

Retrospector Rtn. Angie Visperas

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FOR NEXT WEEK

05 April 08

CLUB ASSEMBLY

PROGRAMME PARTICIPANTS

Program Coordinator.....	Rtn. Joey Bugayong
Invocation-Reflection	Desiderata
Entertainment	PP Alfred Laygo
Intro of VR & G	PP Johnny Zarate
Retrospect.....	Rtn. Maritess Rueda

MARCH IS LITERACY MONTH

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



**Ipsa scientia
potestas est.**

Pres. Raffy Chan

Special welcome to our Rotary Anns! Today will mark a special day for us, it is Ladies-Family Day in the club and is likewise the closing meeting for the Third Quarter of this Rotary Year. Just three more months and we are all done for this term.

On a lighter note, everyone is now encouraged to address me as your incoming immediate past president (IIPP); a moniker which PP Gerard used to likewise use (in jest). But as always, I feel strongly that the RCB presidency remains my major commitment during this time and stays on top of my to-do list.

PE Bert and SE Gerard are now in Malaysia for their PESETS-President-Elect Secretary-Elect Training Seminar. There is no truth to the rumor that they are there to join a Rotary junket; they are there to be trained by our District Trainers on how to function well in our next Rotary Year.

Your president distinctly remembers that Sec. Uwe and I had our PESETS at the Aquino Center at Hacienda Luisita in Tarlac last year-on the very day of our Club Anniversary Celebration. As we reconcile with all these, we confirm that the process of "the changing of the guards" has indeed once again begun.

Also concurrently being held today is the Alilem Medical Mission at Amilongan. Per info received, Club Service Chair PN Mia will be joined by PP Chris, PP Linda, PP Diony, PIP Chris (representing host- Luzon Hydro Corporation), and RAPPs Maya and Yoly. It is unfortunate that we are unable to join this public service initiative at this time.

We always need to contend with- who among our members or officers have to stay behind whenever we have special activities on a Saturday. At times it becomes difficult to decide where we want to attend. This has been particularly so during the past ten months when I had to give priority to being in our district activities; and had to entrust the honor of presiding our club meeting to someone in the club.

We were particularly elated that our fifth and sixth new members were finally inducted into the club. The long-awaited plunge of Gigi Maranan and Cyn Tuason into Rotary has taken a bit of a "ripening." They opted to hibernate (and reconsider) for over a month from the time of their FireSide Chat (FSC) before their induction last 15 March 08.

With truth to tell, they have intimated to me that their resolve to join the RCB has been strong and unflinching. It was only because their job as events coordinators usually robs them of the chance to join us. But now that they have become RCB members, they will be expected to give our Rotary meetings their high priority.

Meanwhile, allow me to mention our other new members-in reverse sequence: Rtms. Joe Ursua, Henry Cabe, Tess Rueda and Ping Paraan. All have been quite diligent with their respective duty of attendance in Rotary weekly meetings. We encourage them be more involved with our club activities.

The DISCON 2008 is fast approaching. Scheduled from 18 to 20 March 2008, our meeting for that weekend will be cancelled to allow our members fuller participation. Everyone is encouraged to avail of the discounted slots which are available at a low P1,800. Our RCB members get a huge markdown from the official registration fee--now priced at P2,500.

Our Latin quote for this week is from Bacon- "Ipsa scientia potestas est." Literally means: Knowledge itself is power. Something which we already all know, but is always worth repeating.

SECRETARY'S NOTES



Secretary's Update
15 March 08

Secretary Uwe Koeller

BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY

SPECIAL BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO:

Rtn. Joe Ursua: March 19
Wyllie Balajo: March 25
RAPP Mina Pearson: March 27
Rtn. Joseph Bayquen: March 27

FOR THE RECORD: 15 MAR 08

Visiting Guests:

Julio Acofo – *GHS -Guest of Rtn. Pam Perkins*
Sister Alice Sobreviñas – *Guest of Rtn. Pam Perkins*
Aileen Ramos – *Guest of Rtn. Pam Perkins*
Dr. Thelma Leal – *Guest of Rtn. Pam Perkins*
David Rees – *Guest of Pres. Raffy Chan*
Gigi Maranan - *Guest of Pres. Raffy Chan*
Cynthia Tabora- *Guest of Pres. Raffy Chan*

We missed you last 15 March 2008:

Dir. Cecille Apostol, Rtn. Henry Cabe, PN Mia Cawed,
Dir. Emil Dayrit, Aud. Rolly De Guzman, Rtn. Chris
Faelnar, Rtn. Ging Fajardo, Rtn. Charles Kang, PP Alfred
Laygo (mu), PP Lito Pangilinan (mu), PP Mike Pearson
(mu), Rtn. Tess Rueda, PE Bert Talco

MAKE-UPS

10 March 08 – RC La Trinidad Meeting: PP Linda Winter
11 March 08 – RC Metro Baguio Meeting: PP Linda
Winter
13 March 08 – Cluster Meeting: Pres. Raffy Chan,
Sec. Uwe Koeller, PP Linda Winter
14 March 08 – RC Baguio South Meeting: PP Linda
Winter
19 March 08 – RC Baguio Sunrise Meeting: Rtn. Naas
Demyttenaere, PP Linda Winter
20 March 08 – Online E-Club One: EIC Dhory Vicencio
25 March 08 – Anniversay of RCLa Trinidad: IPP Gerard
Audineau, PE Bert Talco, PP Linda Winter
26 March 08 – RC Baguio Sunrise Meeting: Rtn. Naas
Demyttenaere
26 March 08 – Final report on MG 64541: Rtn. Naas
Demyttenaere

ON LEAVE

Rtn. Flo Bayquen, VP Ben Ladilad, Rtn. Herb Hayes,
Rtn. Herb Meadows, PP Helmut Schlaaff

FEATURE

The Truth About Chocolate

Chocolate is extracted from the
beans of the cocoa plant

Beans are vegetable

Sugar is extracted from sugar beat

Sugar beat is a vegetable

Therefore chocolate is a vegetable

Let's spin the theory further:

Chocolate bars contain milk

Therefore chocolate bars are healthy!!!

Raisins, cherries, orange peels
and strawberries are in chocolate

They belong to the fruit family,
so eat as much as you like

Chocolate is good for stress

Just think:

"STRESSED"

read backwards means:

"DESSERTS"



IN RETROSPECT



The Meeting That Was 15 March 08

EIC Dhory Vicencio

The Rotary Club of Baguio is known for its punctuality, however the Program Coordinator, PPLinda Winter (a.k.a. *Program Controller*) had no choice but to defer the start of the program proper. Nonetheless, the fellowship is on going even with just few Rotarians in the room.

At 12:40 PM, Pres. Raffy Chan called the meeting to order. The Invocation -Reflection was the soul-searching song, The Prayer. The Pambansang Awit and Rotary Hymn were sung with the usual fervor.

Before the meeting had started, I have inquired from my dear pal, Rtn. Pam what kind of entertainment had she prepared for us... well, she replied - jokes from the internet. I told her it is good and something new. But when the Entertainment portion came and Rtn. Pam came to the rostrum and shared her jokes... I say, it is awesome! Cool! Really funny! I say these not only because I am a woman!

PP Mike Pearson gave an impromptu introduction of visiting guests and distinguished persons at the head table. I second the statement of PP Linda that "It was great!" (to think that it was a spur-of-the-moment assignment). The much-awaited Raffle came and Treas. Marilyn conducted the raffle draw in her usual cool style. PP Chris Peralta was the Fine Master as requested by PP Alfred Laygo. He came prepared with questions and made sure that everybody was fined Php100.00. Members' Time came and announcements were made such as the updates on matching grant and the fund from RC Matsubase, upcoming DISCON and the raffle earnings during the Anniversary.

The President's Time has 2 portions: the message from Pres. Raffy Chan and the Induction of new members, Gigi Maranan and Cynthia Tabora. Other important personalities for the induction were: PP Ben Cid as the Inducting Officer, Sec. Uwe who gave the introduction and PP Veeh who did the Charging.

Thereafter, the Guest of Honor and Speaker was introduced by Rtn. Pam Perkins. The GHS, Julio Acofo explained that Pranic Healing is a science of the mind that heals without touching the patient. He then presented video clips instead of the usual speech on his topic. He has shown various benefits of pranic healing, how it is done and numerous testimonials. It was also shown that it is being practiced in other countries.

An important testimonial came from a Catholic Nun, Sister Alice Sobreviñas. She shared her experience of having a breast cancer but was cured by pranic healing. Our PP Linda readily submitted herself for a demonstration of "pranic session" to trim off some excess fat.

During the Open Forum, interested Rotarians like PPMike, PP Angelina and others were on hand who asked questions about that radiating unseen power emanating from the hand that heals. Then, Treas. Marilyn gave the Response of the Club in place of PN Mia Cawed.

We had an interesting afternoon that the meeting was adjourned at 3:30 pm.

SCENES WE LIKE TO SEE

Images from Last Week's Meeting 15 March 08



Images by
Sec. Uwe Koeller



Captions by
EIC Dhory Vicencio



PP Linda, our *Program Controller* as she calls herself is sparkling in her white get up.



Our inductees at the head table. Pres. Raffy won't let them out of his sight.



PP Veeh gave a very sound charging, the definition of R.O.T.A.R.I.A.N



PP Ben Cid inducted our new members, Gigi Maranan and Cynthia Tabora...welcome to RCB!



Our guest, Sis. Alice shared her experience of being ill and healed by pranic healing.



PP Linda tried the pranic healing...let us see if she will shed off some pounds.



Thank you for sharing with us your gift of healing, GHS Julio Acofo.

Filipino Vocational/Cultural Exchange Group Visits Sanford

Sanford, FL,
March 24, 2008



Six representatives of Rotary District 3790 from Luzon in the Philippines made a presentation to the Sanford - Noon Rotary Club today in a packed room at Sanford's Chamber of Commerce. The team members, part of the Rotary Foundation's Group Study Exchange program, will spend four weeks in Central Florida exchanging vocational and cultural ideas with fellow Rotarians. In two weeks Central Florida's Rotary District 6980 will send

a similar team of six individuals to Luzon on the same mission.

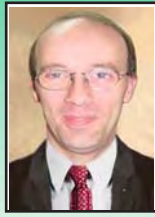
Last night the Filipino team was officially welcomed to Central Florida at a gala reception held at the Orlando-Sanford International Airport and hosted by Krysty Kress of Southeast Ramp. Dr. Antonio Bautista, an anatomic pathologist, from Luzon headed the carefully picked team of non-Rotarians. Team members include Laarni Parayno, a civil court judge; Ces Mabalot, a teacher; Jade Pangilinan, a high ranking tourism officer; Glenda Lim, a labor relations attorney; and Mia Batcagan, who manages the Filipino equivalent of our Environmental Protection Agency.

The Rotary Foundation's Group Study Exchange (GSE) program is a unique cultural and vocational exchange opportunity for businesspeople and professionals between the ages of 25 and 40 who are in the early stages of their careers. The program provides travel grants for teams to exchange visits in paired areas of different countries. For four to six weeks, team members experience the host country's culture and institutions, observe how their vocations are practiced abroad, develop personal and professional relationships, and exchange ideas. Because team members home stay in the countries that they visit, the GSE program provides cultural understanding otherwise unobtainable.

Sanford Rotarian, Chris Stubbs, has been selected by the Central Florida Rotary District to lead the outgoing exchange team, which will leave for the Philippines on April 5th. The incoming and outgoing teams had an opportunity to meet at Sunday night's reception at the airport and will meet again in Luzon after the Filipino team returns to the Philippines. Both teams will have multiple opportunities to make presentations to Rotary Clubs, civic groups, and public institutions during their respective visits.

CLUSTER MEETING

**Cluster Meeting
13 March 08**



*Images and Synopsis by
Sec. Uwe Koeller*

EVENT SYNOPSIS

The Cluster Meeting last 13 March 08 was a Special Meeting initiated by our own PP Linda Winter. The main focus was on a new Cluster Project for all 8 Rotary Clubs - the Cluster Waste Management Project. As a first step, the Cluster Chairman - AG Dan Torres was elected with his team. They have to find a Barangay who will participate in this significant project.



ROTARY BULLETIN

WHERE TO MAKE-UP

RC La Trinidad:

President Jose Mendoza

Mondays- 7:00 PM

Jack's Restaurant, Km. 4, La Trinidad, Benguet

RC Metro Baguio:

President Tom Morado

Tuesdays- 7:00 PM

Baguio Country Club, Baguio City

RC Baguio Sunrise:

President Vangie Mole

Wednesdays- 8:30 AM

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RC Baguio North:

President Conrad Rivera

Wednesdays- 7:00 PM

Ivy's Grill, Hotel Supreme, Baguio City

RC Baguio Summer Capital:

President Don Liquete

Wednesdays- 8:00 PM

Cooyesan Plaza Hotel, Baguio City

RC Baguio South:

President Benny Balajadia

Fridays- 7:00 PM

Baguio Country Club, Baguio City

RC Downtown Session:

President Ely Adora Bautista

Fridays- 7:00 PM

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